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Concise Explanation of Reference not in the English Language

As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(3)(i), Applicant submits herewith a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by Applicant's attorney, of the Gebrauchsmuster reference G 88 06 015.2 that is not in the English language. Figure 1 shows the underside of a snow ski having a steel area ("stahleinlage") formed in the base of the ski. Figure 2 is a cross-sectional view that shows the steel area includes a hollow ground portion ("hohlschliff"; literally a "hollow bow") that runs longitudinally along at least a portion of the steel area. The hollow ground portion may serve to provide a sharper point on the outer edge on the steel area of the ski.

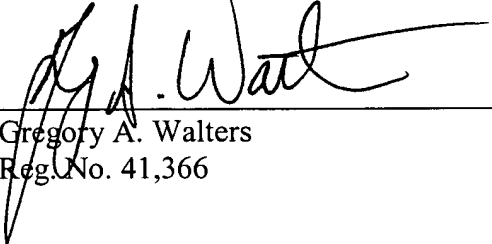
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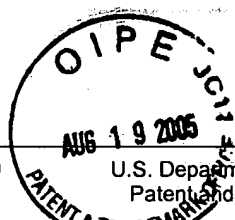
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